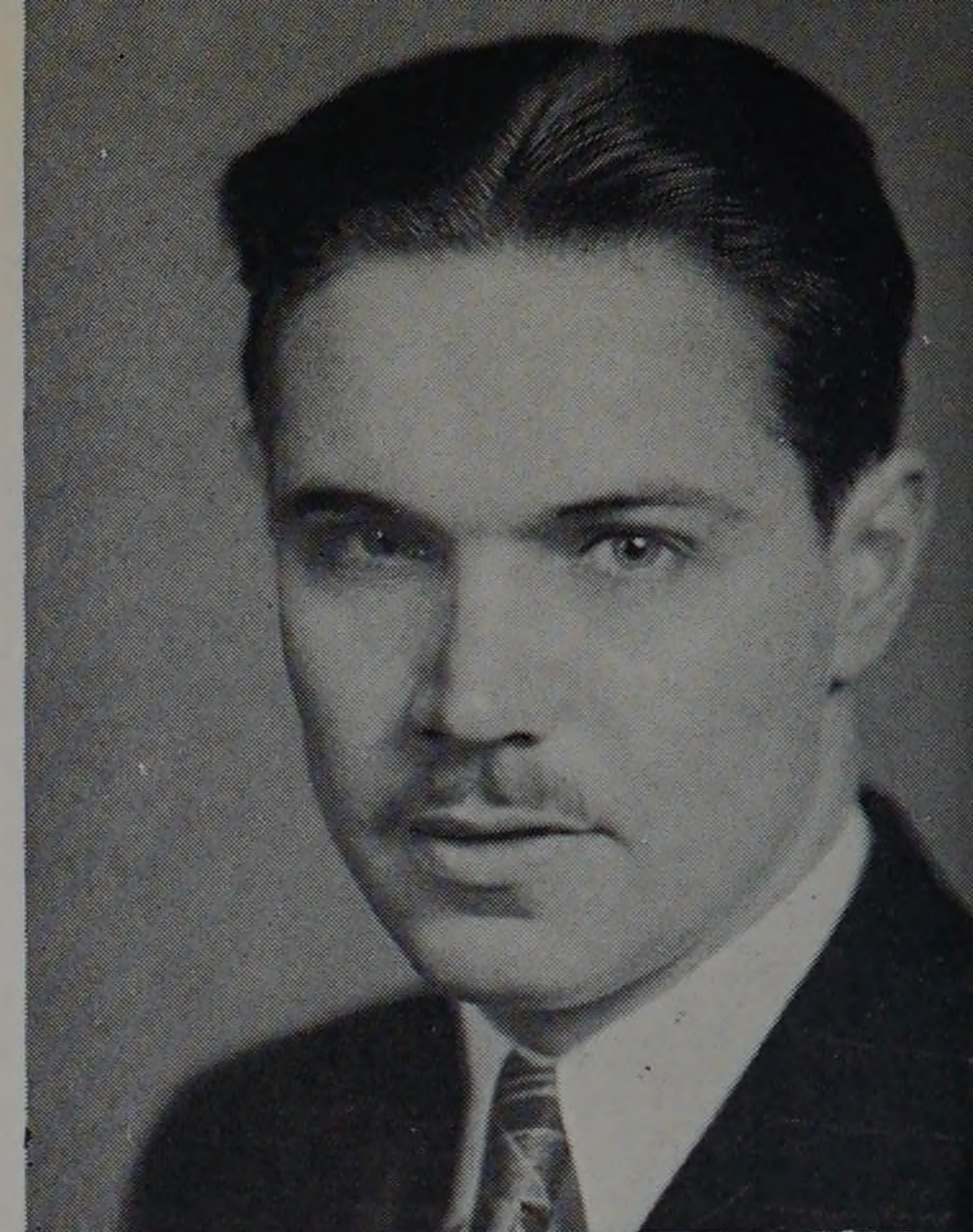




Manager Ratto



Coach Root

INDOOR TRACK '39

The Techawk cindermen closed the 1939 season showing a record of two wins and two losses, the losses being attributed to the graduation of several of last year's high point men. However, Coach Root, working with the last year regulars and a few new men, brought out a team which after a poor beginning with two losses began to find itself, and concluded the last two meets with easy victories.

The first meet of the season was with North Central, whose powerful team scored a 64 to 31 victory over the Techawks. It was in this meet that Co-captain Finnegan suffered an attack of appendicitis and was lost for the season. This left the team without a real two miler. Co-captain Vandekieft was high point man for Armour with victories in the shot put and high jump.

On February 24 Loyola, for the first time in several years, came, saw, and conquered the Techawks to the tune of 60½-34½. Clean sweeps by the visitors in the quarter mile and two mile events turned the trick for them. Rothenberg took high point honors for the Techawks with a first in the low hurdles, a second in the high hurdles, and a third in the dash.

The middle of the following week the Techawks began to hit their strides as they scored over Wilson Jr. College and then, on March 13, turned in a victory over Elmhurst. The Armourites were on the long end of a 64-27 count, with eight firsts and clean sweeps in four events.